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MOBILE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) total number of mobile telephone subscribers of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the number of mobile towers is less in proportion to the number of subscribers in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited is having 3,98,11,109 mobile telephone subscribers in the country including Maharashtra (32,93,545) as on 31.10.2008.

(b) No Sir. In Maharashtra Telecom circle, the number of mobile towers is in proportion to the number of subscribers.

(c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.